



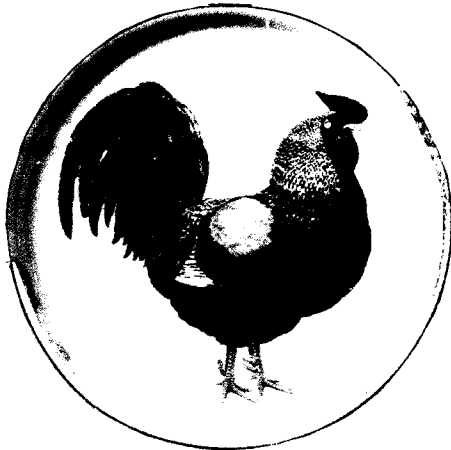
THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF HADDONFIELD

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SOMETHING TO CROW ABOUT



VILLAGE FAIR

June 6, 1981 - 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Greenfield Hall, 343 King's Highway E.
Featuring: Baked Goods, Jams,
Jellies, Hand Crafts, Clothes Line
Art, Garage Sale, Plants, Herbs,
Family Picnic, Vegetable Market,
Historic Publications, Jewelry, Old
Books, Toys and Children's Games.

THE AUCTION

Among the antiques will be a candle
mold, inkwell, old hand-loomed
linen, china, a document box and a
variety of other interesting items.

LUNCHEON 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.
(three seatings)

Strawberry Tarts as usual

Please keep this notice; there will
be no special flyers to remind you
of the date. There is so much to
CROW about. DO join us for a fun
day.

SPRING MEETING

DATE: Tuesday, May 19, 1981
TIME: 8:00 P.M.
PLACE: Borough Hall

Society members and guests will have
the privilege of witnessing the un-
usual skill of John Gill through a
slide illustrated talk entitled,
"Discovering Art in Nature." Mr.
Gill, a native of Haddonfield,
presently resides in Moorestown with
his wife Kay, herself a multi-
faceted artist.

Perhaps the good fortune to know
many outstanding naturalists and
artists as he was growing up helped
John Gill develop a sensitivity to
commonplace roadside sights as well
as an awareness to abstract designs
in nature.

Mr. Gill has been called the
"Michaelangelo of Kodachrome." His
color slides which have delighted
audiences from Maine to New Mexico
have been acquired by industries as
well as individuals.

No less a critic than N. C. Wyeth
commented, "As a practicing artist-
painter I am especially impressed
by Mr. Gill's fine sense of composi-
tion and design which he uses to
reveal the poetry and drama of the
subject in hand."

Don't miss the opportunity to in-
crease your own awareness of the
world about you through the insight
of this talented artist.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

The Society has had several weeks of interesting events, two of which are highlighted in this issue of the Bulletin.

The Cultural and Heritage Commission of Camden County requested a Tour of the Samuel Mickle (Hip Roof) House as one of the historic buildings on a planned Bus Tour. Fifty docents were given a briefing by Vice President Caroline Moody in Greenfield Hall before visiting the Samuel Mickle House. Mrs. Jesse Haydock guided thirty-five members of two Quester Groups also interested in touring the little house.

A successful and informative joint meeting of the Woman's Committee and the Evening Group held this month is continued evidence of the "working togetherness" of the Society members.

The support of Ferris King, Larry Test, John Wood, Donald Long and Ellwood Hess in preparation of the houses prior to the events is greatly appreciated.

Dorothy B. McGlade
President

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* OUR THANKS *
* Mrs. James D. Graham *
* donated gold carpeting*
* to the Samuel Mickle *
* house. *
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SPRING MEETING OF THE LEAGUE OF HISTORICAL SOCIETIES OF NEW JERSEY

On Saturday, March 21, 1981 the Historical Society of Haddonfield was the host for the Spring meeting of the League of Historical Societies of New Jersey. The Society has been a member of the League since the latter's founding in 1966, at which time our own Louis Goettelmann designed the League's official seal. The day began with registration and coffee at the Friends Meeting House. After greetings from the Society's president, Dorothy McGlade, and Haddonfield's mayor, Theodore van den Beemt, a short business meeting was conducted by League Chairman Joan C. Hull. One hundred and fifty persons attended.

All of the day's events, except the business meeting, were the responsibility of the local Society. Program chairman Caroline Moody planned a very interesting and informative two-part slide presentation featuring historic local buildings. The first part, "Elizabeth Haddon's Town," consisted of a selection of William Blake's slides of exteriors of Haddonfield buildings, with narration by Caroline Moody. The second part, "Greenfield Hall: Taste and Technology," was presented by John P. Graham, a graduate of the University of Vermont's historic preservation program. Mr. Graham's slides emphasized important architectural

elements of Greenfield Hall's interior. At the same time, using a second screen, he showed typical building styles of the period, illustrating the similarities and showing details of the fabrication of materials used. William W. Leap, President of the Camden County Historical Society, closed the morning session with a lively account of "Camden County's 300th Anniversary."

After luncheon at Tavistock Country Club, League members had the option of taking a walking tour in the historic district, planned by Patricia Lennon. Beautiful spring weather made this an attractive activity for many. The Fire Company Museum, the Indian King Tavern, Greenfield Hall and the Samuel Mickle House were open, with Society members serving as hostesses in the latter three buildings.

Committee chairmen for the day were Caroline Moody, program; Betsy McMenamin, registration; Mary Carll, luncheon; Patricia Lennon, walking tour; Gertrude Hess, publications; Evelyn Markoe, Greenfield Hall hostesses; and Gladys Bewley, general chairman.

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ALICE THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS

"Alice Through the Looking Glass" Fashion Show held on April 4, 1981 at Friends Auditorium proved to be a successful and enlightening afternoon for over one hundred and forty people. Ferris King, posing as the Mad Hatter, and Dianne Snodgrass greeted their guests and whisked them through a time tunnel to a re-creation of how we looked in periods passed. Twenty one children and seven adults participated in the show.

Pam Rahn, Chairman for this event, achieved major milestones for our Society through this enrichment program. Betsy McMenamin, Publicity, received favorable exposure for our Society through local and Philadelphia newspapers which hopefully will attract prospective members. Mickey Mack, Wardrobe, sought professional advice on cleaning and restoring the clothing to be modeled which came from the Society's Wardrobe Collection. Through laborious steaming, brushing, screen-vacuuming, washing and ironing, Mickey gave life to our previously limp and wrinkled costumes. After extensive research on children's and adults' fashions, Dianne Snodgrass, Research and Commentary, provided the public with accurate descriptions of our historical facts on daily life. Ticket sales were organized by Judy Hensel. Claire Driscoll, Refreshments, served our guests cool punch and homemade cookies, climaxing a warm spring experience. Tony Scoleri's Mane Stop Salon in Haddonfield donated time to create period hair styles on six of our children.

Pam Rahn and her committee should feel proud they were successful in achieving their goals - exposure for our Society conducive to new membership and historical enrichment for our guests and their children.

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SATURDAY - JUNE 6

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